GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MARKET INTERVENTION SCHEME IN PALM OIL
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has approved a Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for thePalm Oil in December, 1999 effective upto July 1, 2000 and subsequently extended upto September 30, 2000;

(b) if so, whether keeping in view the sharp decrease in the prices of Palm Oil, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to extend MIS by December, 2000;

(c) if so, whether the demand of Government of Andhra Pradesh has since been acceded;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the manner in which the Union Government is going to help the Palm Oilproducers keeping in view the sharp decrease in the price of Palm Oil?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The demand of the State Government to extend the duration of the Scheme upto December, 2000 has been acceded to.

(e): The Government of India implements the Market Intervention Scheme at therequest of the State Government for the agricultural commodities not covered under Price Support Scheme, including oil palm in order to provide reasonable prices to the farmers.